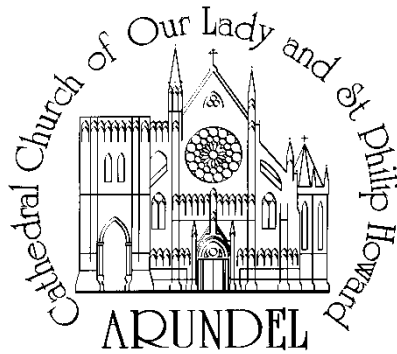




Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 25th February 2024

Sunday Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on www.arundelcathedral.uk

SUNDAY 25, 2nd 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent, Year B

(Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10)

6pm Saturday at the Convent: People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: Oliver Stanley RIP; 11.15am Mass: For the intentions of the McDermott Family

MONDAY 26, Monday of the Second Week in Lent

(Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38) No Mass

TUESDAY 27, Tuesday of the Second Week in Lent

(Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12)

9.00am Mass: Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY 28, Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent

(Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28)

8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

THURSDAY 29, Thursday of the Second Week in Lent

(Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31)

10.00am Mass: Walter De Marrero RIP

FRIDAY 1, Feast: St David

(Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46)

10.00am Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese

SATURDAY 2, Saturday of the Second Week in Lent

(Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

9.15am Rosary; 10.00am Mass: Serena, Jack & Christopher Gore RIP

6.00pm Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares: People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 3, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

(Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25)

9.15am Mass: For the people of Sardhana; 11.15am Mass: Holy Souls

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MEETINGS OF THE

ARUNDEL & STORRINGTON COMMUNITIES

Thank you to all who attended the prayers and meeting last Sunday in the Cathedral and Centre. For anyone who was unable to attend and would like to contribute to the conversation, please find attached to this newsletter a response form. Please return these to the parish office **no later than midday on Wednesday 28th February**. For anyone on e-mail, you should have received a link to an online form (contact Louise at the parish e-mail address if you didn't).

Sunday 3 March, 4.00 pm - Prayer at Our Lady of England, Storrington; followed by a meeting to begin discerning practical pathways forwards.

Please do come along. If you can car share with a friend or neighbour, please do.

THE PASTORAL PLAN The Deanery clergy met with Canon Kieron O'Brien and Deacon Nick St John on February 13th. It was a very helpful meeting, and following that gathering some further resources have been produced for us to use. The clergy will be gathering with some members of parish core teams in March to begin the task of identifying areas for early action and addressing ways to involve the lay faithful in the ongoing process. The clergy team have a meeting with Bishop Richard at the end of February to report on progress and share their hopes and anxieties. One clear priority will be developing effective communication across the new parish. More news will be shared with you as and when we have it. Thank you for your continuing prayer for this process.

Canon Peter Newsam, Dean.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is usually available between 10.30 and 11am on Saturday mornings or by arrangement via the Cathedral Office.

ROSARY is prayed regularly on a Tuesday after 10am Mass **and** will also be prayer on the **first Saturday of each month** at 9.15am. All are welcome.

PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

We continue to pray for peace in Israel and Gaza and the surrounding area. Please also pray for peace and respect in our own Country, that we may all live in peace and security.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON "DROP IN"

Every Tuesday until 19th March
(then the 1st Tuesday of the month)
at the Cathedral Centre (lower hall)
from 2-4pm.

All are welcome for tea/coffee, games, meeting new and old friends for chat and laughter.



COFFEE AFTER 9.15am MASS in the Cathedral Centre - all are welcome.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

will take place on the following dates at 9.15am Mass:
THIS SUNDAY - 25th February; 3rd & 24th March
(Palm Sunday) 14th & 28th April 2024

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday at 7pm alternating between St Nicholas' Church and the Cathedral, this Friday 1st March at St Nicholas' church. All are welcome.

LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION We will collect for St Wilfrid's Hospice this Lent, more details see over.

DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday 17th March 4pm at Our Lady of England, Storrington

Tuesday 19th March 7pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis.

All are welcome.

THE DIOCESAN INVITED COURSE runs again in Lent. You can access this online individually or as a group at [Invited | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://invited.arundel-brighton-diocese.abdiocese.org.uk) and there will also be a group on Saturday mornings 10.30am from 24th February at Our Lady of England Priory Hall. Please e-mail storrington@abdiocese.org.uk if you'd like to join so that enough resources are prepared. All are welcome.

LENT GROUP at the Convent of the Poor Clares, began on Thursday 15th February, between 7pm and 8pm, all welcome.

LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE to be held at Bosham Catholic Church, Fairfield Road, Bosham, PO18 8JH **THIS Sunday 25th February 4.00pm**. All are welcome.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEAS AT SLINDON CHURCH on Thursdays throughout Lent at St. Richard's Catholic Church, Top Road, Slindon BN18 ORH from 12 noon to 2pm (11am for Stations of the Cross). All donations to Stonepillow, our local homeless charity.

Taking a Towel: A Lenten Retreat Day Wed 13 March 10am to 4pm at Sussex Heritage Centre, Warningcamp, Arundel, BN18 9QY. As we approach Holy Week there will be space for quiet reflection and input from Roger Hagon who is experienced in Ignatian Spirituality and previously a tutor on the London based Ignatian Spirituality Course. Cost £15, please bring a packed lunch. To book contact Maria on 01903 413606 or info@sussexheritage.co.uk. Also Individually Guided Residential Retreat 20 to 23 March see website for details.

RIGHT TO LIFE Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment ASAP. Although the date of the debate has not yet been confirmed, it is now looking like it will be at the beginning of March.

CORPUS CHRISTI & CARPET OF FLOWERS

The date when the carpet of flowers will be on view to the public this year is **29th & 30th May**, with the Mass and procession taking place on Thursday 30th. To make this event possible we need lots of volunteers from Sunday 26th May – Friday 31st. **Can you help?** There will be an evening for potential and existing volunteers on **Thursday 29th February at 7pm** in the Cathedral Centre, when there will be a brief talk about the carpet for this year and a chance to sign up and meet with other volunteers. Come along and find out how you can help.

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, 1st March at 2.00pm hosted by Chemin Neuf Priory in Our Lady of England Priory Hall, Storrington.

The title is

PALESTINE “Bear With One Another I Beg You”

Refreshments afterwards

(Access to Chemin Neuf Priory Hall via the church. Parking and wheelchair access up the concrete ramp to the porch from the church car park off Monastery Lane.)

LENTEN ALMS St Wilfrid’s Hospice is an independent local charity that provides expert end-of-life care to local lives suffering with a terminal illness. At any one time, they support over 325 people, from our 14-bed Ward at the Hospice and our Hospice Community Team visiting local people at home. It costs over £9 million a year, over £26,000 a day, to provide these high-quality services without charge to the local community. Only a small percentage of the care costs are currently met by an NHS grant, so St Wilfrid’s rely on public donations to ensure as many people as possible in the local community can receive the care and support they provide.

PARISHIONER SUSAN HILES is walking 1k a day in February to raise funds for Alzheimers with Dementia UK, if you would like to donate to support Susan in her endeavour, please go to: [Just Giving Susan Hiles](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently, especially Jennifer de Courcy Ling. We pray for all those who are sick, for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. For Ian Caws, Ann Rowe, Paul Rumball, Paul Walker, Lizzie Bennett, Pat Burton, Eve Larley, Thérèse Kemp, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Indigo Ashworth, Sylvia Reilly, Fr Dominic O’Hara, Carmel Morison, Margaret and Terry Molland, Leigh Warren-Thomas, Ronald Hutton, Tom Fox, Charlotte Cooper, John McDermott, Paul and Eileen Rogerson and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

SILVER STERLINGS

Let's

*SPARKLE *

for

EASTER

The greatest festival of light

The Silver Sterlings will be polishing the Cathedral silver -come and join us, there'll be coffee and laughter!

Wednesday 6th March

10am – 12 noon

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Many parishioners now donate by setting up a standing order from their bank. This is usually made monthly but can be at other regular intervals such as weekly, quarterly or annually. This is a very convenient method and is a great help to the parish to have the certainty of this regular income. The amount the parish receives, averaged on a weekly basis, is £825.

16/17 February: received by standing order	825
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	157
Cash not gift aided	201
	<u>£1,183</u>

Budget	<u>£1,250</u>
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THANK YOU for your donations to Lenten Alms: £83

GIFT AID If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or the Cathedral Office.

FINANCE

If you wish to make a donation to the Cathedral online, here's how:

Direct to the Cathedral bank account:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

Or via the parish website [Arundel Cathedral – Arundel Cathedral](#) there is a 'Click to donate..' button at the top of the home page. You can Gift Aid via this method.

DONATION DEVICES We have two donation devices in the Cathedral where you can donate by card, and you can Gift Aid your donations. We also have a poster and banner with a QR code.

PROCLAIMER 2024 Our next edition of the Parish Proclaimer is planned for Easter 2024. The copy date by which we hope to have all articles in is Monday 26th February. If you have anything you like to write about - an event, experience, poem, charity or something entirely new - please do send it -together with photos if possible although not essential - to melindaheathcote@btconnect.com

VISITATION OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG, 2nd March 2024. For more information email: patsydaniels@gmail.com or see www.olqp.net (there is also a poster on the touchscreen at the back of the Cathedral under 'Cathedral Events')

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE If you're thinking of joining the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage this summer, on the 50th Anniversary of the pilgrimage, complete an application at: [Lourdes Pilgrimage \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](http://abdiocese.org.uk)

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE The diocesan Communications Team produces a free, weekly, online E-Bulletin newsletter. You can sign up to it using this link: <https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

LIVESTREAM Please note that the livestream camera is on all of the time and a live view of the sanctuary and crossing area are permanently on view via our own website and Church Services TV. If you are likely to be visible on this camera and do not wish to be, please speak to Canon David or Louise.

THE GOVERNORS OF ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN CHICHESTER are looking to appoint an exceptional individual to become our Head of School, from September 2024. We are seeking an inspirational leader to drive the school forward, in collaboration with our Executive Headteacher, as it continues its journey to excellence. The successful candidate will be a committed Catholic with positive, dynamic and ambitious vision who has the ability to inspire those around them. If you would like to find out more about the post or book a tour, please contact Mrs Hannah Farrands on 01243 784549.

Closing date: Monday 18th March 2024
Shortlisting: Thursday 21st March 2024
Interviews: Wednesday 27th March 2024

SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE As an official provider of the government scheme, SJOG Homes for Ukraine acts as a matching, training, and support pathway for guests from Ukraine and hosts in the UK who are willing to provide much-needed support. Our programme operates collaboratively with the esteemed Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN).

More information on the project can be found at the following links

Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>
E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk
Facebook: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine
YouTube: youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine

PUBLIC NOTICE – HOMLES FOUNDATION

Applications are invited from individuals wishing to be considered for the allocation of a bungalow at the Holmes Foundation, Fitzalan Road, Arundel. The bungalow available is intended for occupancy by a couple. Applicants should be current or previous residents of Arundel and not less than 65 years of age. Restricted financial circumstances will be of prime consideration in the selection of new tenants. Application form and further details from: Mrs Carole Dean, Trustee and Administrator, 01243 781531 or holmesfoundation1@gmail.com Closing date for applications 16th March.

MISSIO The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th – 18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. You can access these Masses by Zoom from www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena at 10am daily (11am on Sunday) and evening prayer at 6pm. For more, see the website.

NEW PARISH CONTACT FOR MISSIO (RED BOXES) Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission and helps local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need. Support of Missio can be financial, either by having a physical red box or donating directly e.g. by Direct Debit, as well as through prayer. Further information about the work of Missio and ways to support can be found on their website missio.org.uk

Frances Challen has recently taken on the role of Missio Representative Local Secretary and will shortly be in contact with those listed as having a Red Box to check the list is up to date. If you have a red box (or don't have one but would like one) but don't hear from Frances, please get in touch.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CONFERENCE "The JOY of the Lord is our strength", (Nehemiah 8:10) Birmingham, 21-22 Sept. 2024. A weekend that you will want to bring your friends and family to, where you will be refreshed in the love and joy of God! Inspirational guests to reawaken our faith and encourage us to go deeper. For more information see: JOY - National Weekend — CELEBRATE Trust